

Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure, 2000

Virginia

Event ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	148	100
Transportation incidents	48	32
Highway	26	18
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	10	7
Moving in same direction	3	2
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment on side of road	9	6
Noncollision	5	3
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises)	11	7
Noncollision accident	8	5
Overturned	7	5
Aircraft	3	2
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	6	4
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-road area	6	4
Assaults and violent acts	26	18
Homicides	14	9
Shooting	11	7
Suicide, self-inflicted injury	12	8
Contact with objects and equipment	22	15
Struck by object	10	7
Struck by falling object	6	4
Struck by flying object	3	2
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	8	5
Caught in running equipment or machinery	5	3
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials	4	3
Falls	22	15
Fall to lower level	20	14
Fall from ladder	4	3
Fall from roof	9	6
Fall through existing roof opening	3	2
Fall from roof edge	5	3
Fall to lower level, n.e.c.	3	2
Exposure to harmful substances or environments ..	18	12
Contact with electric current	13	9
Contact with overhead power lines	9	6
Oxygen deficiency	3	2
Drowning, submersion	3	2
Fires and explosions	12	8
Fires--unintended or uncontrolled	9	6
Fire in residence, building, or other structure	4	3

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by selected characteristics, 2000

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Worker characteristics	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	148	100
Employee status		
Wage and salary workers ¹	115	78
Self-employed ²	33	22
Sex		
Men	133	90
Women	15	10
Age		
Under 20 years	5	3
20 to 24 years	14	9
25 to 34 years	25	17
35 to 44 years	41	28
45 to 54 years	36	24
55 to 64 years	17	11
65 years and over	9	6
Race		
White	113	76
Black or African American	22	15
Hispanic or Latino	5	3
Asian	4	3
Not reported	3	2

¹ May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

² Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

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Table 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation, 2000

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Occupation ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	148	100
Managerial and professional specialty	18	12
Executive, administrative, and managerial	11	7
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	6	4
Professional specialty	7	5
Health diagnosing occupations	3	2
Physicians	3	2
Technical, sales, and administrative support	19	13
Sales occupations	11	7
Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations	7	5
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	6	4
Farming, forestry, and fishing	20	14
Farming operators and managers	5	3
Farmers, except horticultural	5	3
Other agricultural and related occupations	10	7
Farm occupations, except managerial	4	3
Farm workers	3	2
Related agricultural occupations	6	4
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	6	4
Forestry and logging occupations	4	3
Timber cutting and logging occupations	4	3
Precision production, craft, and repair	37	25
Mechanics and repairers	15	10
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors	14	9
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, repairers	9	6
Automobile mechanics and apprentices	6	4
Industrial machinery repairers	3	2
Construction trades	20	14
Supervisors, construction occupations	3	2
Construction trades, except supervisors	17	11
Carpenters and apprentices	3	2
Roofers	3	2
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	49	33
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	4	3
Transportation and material moving occupations	28	19
Motor vehicle operators	22	15
Truck drivers	21	14
Material moving equipment operators	4	3
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	17	11
Construction laborers	8	5
Laborers, except construction	4	3
Military occupations²	4	3

¹ Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

² Resident armed forces.

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Table 4. Fatal occupational injuries by industry, 2000

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Industry ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	148	100
Private industry	140	95
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	16	11
Agricultural production - crops	6	4
General farms, primarily crop	5	3
Agricultural services	7	5
Landscape and horticultural services	6	4
Ornamental shrub and tree services	4	3
Mining	6	4
Coal mining	4	3
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	4	3
Construction	35	24
General building contractors	4	3
Heavy construction, except building	11	7
Highway and street construction	3	2
Heavy construction, except highway	8	5
Water, sewer, and utility lines	5	3
Special trade contractors	20	14
Roofing, siding, and sheet metal work	6	4
Concrete work	4	3
Miscellaneous special trade contractors	3	2
Manufacturing	20	14
Lumber and wood products	9	6
Logging	8	5
Transportation and public utilities	21	14
Trucking and warehousing	13	9
Trucking and courier services, except air	13	9
Local trucking, without storage	4	3
Trucking, except local	8	5
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	3	2
Sanitary services	3	2
Refuse systems	3	2
Retail trade	16	11
Food stores	4	3
Grocery stores	4	3
Miscellaneous retail	4	3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	4	3
Services	21	14
Business services	4	3
Automotive repair, services, and parking	9	6
Automotive repair shops	9	6
General automotive repair shops	7	5
Government	8	5

¹ Classified according to the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987*.

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